BORDERED BY TEN NATIONS —A THOUSAND MILES OF UNTRACKED JUNGLE —
ON THIS WILD BORDER LAW IS ENFORCED BY THE WORLD'S MOST ELITE CORPS - THE JUNGLE PATROL!
JUNGLE PATROL
FALK & BARRY 4/20
THIS "MOST ELITE CORPS" WAS FORMED 300 YEARS AGO BY AN EARLY PHANTOM AND EX-PIRATES!
HO HO HO-
HA HA - HE HE-
REDBEARD — CRUSHER- SALA- I NAME YOU THE JUNGLE PATROL!
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300 YEARS AGO - THE ORIGINAL JUNGLE PATROL — REFORMED PIRATES!
NOW WE ENFORCE THE LAW!
IT WAS MORE FUN TO BREAK IT, REDBEARD!
AN EARLY PRE-U.N. TASK FORCE - SUPPORTED BY TEN NATIONS — FIRST FIGHTING WITH SWORDS-
-- THEN MODERN WEAPONS-
FALK & BARRY 4/21
THEY PATROL THE WILD JUNGLE BORDERS -- "ONE PATROLMAN IS EQUAL TO TEN BAD GUYS" - IT IS SAID.
EACH YEAR 100,000 APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE PATROL — FROM EVERY NATION ON EARTH —
MORE?
MORE!
AND MORE!
PRELIMINARY INTERVIEWS - FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD -
HOW DO YOU SPELL YOUR NAME?
田中!
1,000 ARE BROUGHT TO BENGALI FOR FINAL TESTS-
JUNGLE PATROL
OF THAT FINAL GROUP - ONLY ONE OUT OF TEN WILL BE CHOSEN.
FALK & BARRY 4/22
THE JUNGLE PATROL - RIGOROUS PHYSICAL TESTS —
WEAPONS TESTING!
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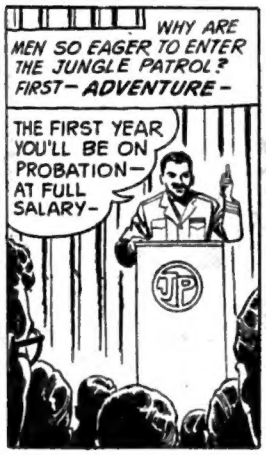
I.Q. TESTS!
THE FINAL WINNERS - WHITE - BLACK- BROWN- YELLOW- EACH IS ONE OUT OF A THOUSAND! NEW JUNGLE PATROLMEN!
WELL DONE!


WHY ARE MEN SO EAGER TO ENTER THE JUNGLE PATROL? FIRST— ADVENTURE—
THE FIRST YEAR YOU'LL BE ON PROBATION— AT FULL SALARY—

SECOND— THE PAY IS GOOD! EACH PRIVATE GETS AS MUCH AS A COLONEL IN OTHER PLACES!
UNIFORM AND FIRST WEEK'S SALARY.
ALREADY?

THIRD - IT'S ROMANTIC!
THE PATROL IS ANCIENT! 300 YEARS OLD!
FOUNDED BY PIRATES— WOW!

AND FOURTH— MYSTERY!
I SEE COL. WOROBU, THE C.O., BUT WHO'S THE COMMANDER AT THE TOP?
NOBODY KNOWS!
COMMANDER
COL. WOROBU
FALK & BARRY 4/24

NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE COMMANDER IS?
NO!
HOW DOES HE COMMAND?
COMMANDER KEEP OUT
SEE THAT LITTLE ROOM? NO ONE GOES IN BUT THE COLONEL— ORDERS ARRIVE THERE.

WHEN THAT LIGHT GOES ON IT MEANS THE ORDER HAS ARRIVED.
HOW DOES IT GET INTO THE LOCKED ROOM?
NO ONE KNOWS.

WHO IS THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER OF THE JUNGLE PATROL? THERE IS ONE WHO KNOWS.
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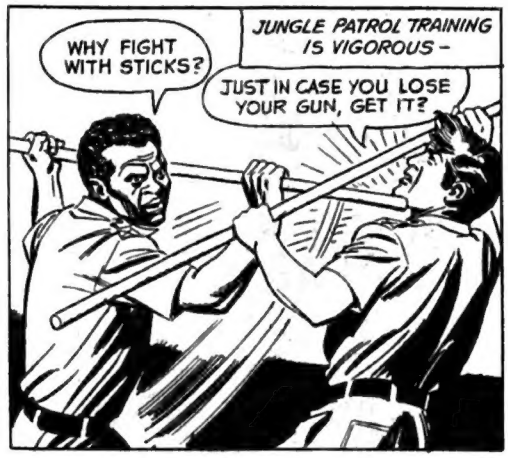
WHY FIGHT WITH STICKS?
JUNGLE PATROL TRAINING IS VIGOROUS—
JUST IN CASE YOU LOSE YOUR GUN, GET IT?

CLIMBING— SWIMMING—
FALK & BARRY 4/27

OPEN-FIELD RUNNING—

UGH— CAN HARDLY MOVE.
THREE-MILE RUN! UP AND AT 'EM!
OH, NO— BY THE END OF THIS TRAINING— I'LL BE DEAD!

FOUR HOODS TERRORIZING YOUR PLACE? ONLY ONE MAN AVAILABLE HERE—
PRIVATE SWADA— YOUR FIRST JOB —GO.
FALK & BARRY 4/28

LOOK, THEY SENT A BOY SCOUT!

THE TRAINING PAYS OFF!
SWADA, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
OUT FOR A RIDE.

IN THE JUNGLE PATROL— THE UNANSWERED MYSTERY-
WHEN THE LIGHT GOES ON—THE ORDER IS INSIDE?
COMMANDER
KEEP OUT

BUT HOW DOES THE ORDER GET INSIDE?
--THE MYSTERY OF THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER.

ALL WONDER—INCLUDING THE C.O., COL WOROBU.

I AM GOING TO SIT HERE UNTIL A MESSAGE DOES COME—AND FIND OUT!
TALK & BARRY 4/29

A MESSAGE GETS IN THIS SAFE FROM THE COMMANDER—HOW?
NO WINDOWS—ONLY THAT ONE DOOR—LOCKED AND GUARDED.

TALK & BARRY 4/30

AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE PATROL H.Q.—AN ANCIENT WELL.
WELL CONDEMNED WATER POISONOUS KEEP OUT JUNGLE PATROL

UNDERGROUND—AN ANCIENT TUNNEL GOES BELOW JUNGLE PATROL H.Q.

THERE MAY BE AN ORDER TONIGHT. I'M NOT GOING TO SLEEP UNTIL I SEE HOW IT ARRIVES HERE!
TALK & BARRY 5/1

BENEATH THE SAFE—UNDERGROUND—HIDDEN MIRRORS REFLECT THE ROOM ABOVE—

I'VE WAITED THREE HOURS—SILLY! I'M GOING TO BED.

THE LIGHT!?!
COMMANDE
KEEP OUT

BLAST—I WAITED INSIDE FOR FOUR HOURS—

AND AS SOON AS I LEFT—THE LIGHT WENT ON! YES—AN ORDER—!

AN ORDER FROM THE COMMANDER?!
YES—BLAST IT!

TALK & BARRY 5/2
CONT'D

To Col. Worobu, C.O. J.P.
From Commander, J.P.
Send Capt. Smythe and Lt. Baranda to me for secret mission. Tomorrow midnight—end of Kala Road.
P.S. Curiosity killed the cat.

He knew I was here trying to spot him—
Smythe and Baranda—two of our top men—what's up—?
Falk & Barry 5/4

Orders came tonight from the Commander.
So we heard, sir. Did you get a peek?

No, blast it! He wants you two for a secret mission.
Wow!

Any notion of the mission, colonel?
None. Secret. No one here is to know.
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From Commander, J.P.
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P.S. Curiosity killed the cat.
Yes, sir.

Hey, I heard you two got a three-week furlough. How'd you pull that?
By minding my own business.

Wow—furlough!
Have fun, you lucky stiffs!
Right!

Falk & Barry 5/5
Wish we had golf clubs in those bags—instead of guns and ammo.
Right!

Instructions are to drive to the end of Kala Road. Meet at midnight.
This is Kala Road. We have one hour.

Call this a road?
We're in the jungle, man.
Falk & Barry 5/6

End of the road. Five minutes to go.
We cut it pretty sharp.

Think we'll actually see him?
I guess so. WOW!

Quiet out there. How much more time?
One minute.

What do you think he'll look like?
Who?
Falk & Barry 5/7

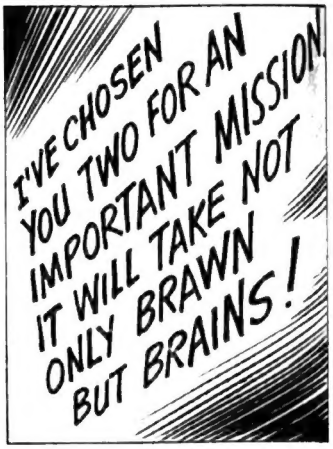
WHO? Who do you think, the Sultan of Turkey? The Commander.
Shh—I think I heard something!

Out of the darkness—a mysterious voice.
Capt. Smythe Lt. Baranda—I'm happy to meet you.
??

IN THE DARKNESS – THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE.
CAPT. SMYTHE – LT. BARANDA – I'VE WATCHED YOUR WORK. YOU ARE BOTH EXTREMELY ABLE.
YOU'VE (GULP) WATCHED US?
TALK & BARRY 5/8

MANY TIMES. YOU, SMYTHE – THE TIME YOU HANDLED THOSE LOOTERS AT THE WHARF.
OH, YES, SIR.
WONDER WHERE HE IS.

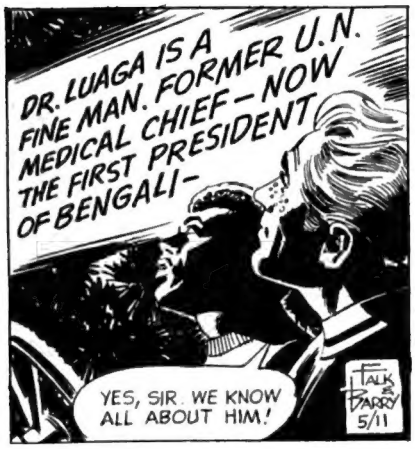
AND YOU, LT. BARANDA – WHEN YOU BROKE UP THAT RIOT IN TISEENA.
YES, SIR, THAT WAS A FRACAS.
CAN'T SEE A THING.


I'VE CHOSEN YOU TWO FOR AN IMPORTANT MISSION. IT WILL TAKE NOT ONLY BRAWN BUT BRAINS!

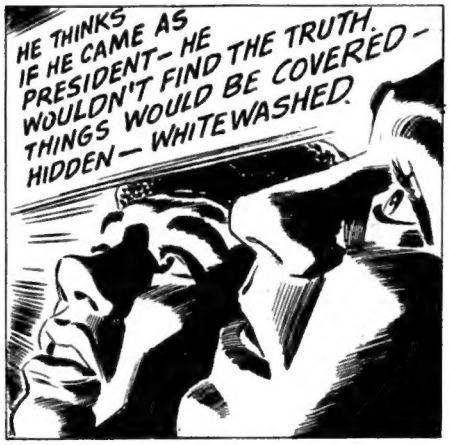
IN THE JUNGLE – CAPT. SMYTHE – LT. BARANDA – AND THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER.
DOES ANYONE BESIDES COL. WOROBU KNOW YOU ARE ON A MISSION?
NO, SIR. THEY THINK WE'RE ON A FURLOUGH – TO PLAY GOLF.
NEITHER OF US PLAY.

I HOPE THIS MISSION WILL NOT BE DANGEROUS. WITH LUCK IT WILL BE AN EASY TIME.
TALK & BARRY 5/9

YOU ARE TO ESCORT THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNTRY ON A TOUR. ONLY YOU WILL KNOW WHO HE IS.


DR. LUAGA IS A FINE MAN. FORMER U.N. MEDICAL CHIEF – NOW THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF BENGALI –
YES, SIR. WE KNOW ALL ABOUT HIM!
TALK & BARRY 5/11

OUT OF THE DARKNESS – THE DEEP VOICE...
HE WISHES TO TOUR THE BORDER VILLAGES TO SEE CONDITIONS AS THEY REALLY ARE.


HE THINKS IF HE CAME AS PRESIDENT – HE WOULDN'T FIND THE TRUTH. THINGS WOULD BE COVERED – HIDDEN – WHITEWASHED.

HE WILL TOUR ANONYMOUSLY. ONLY YOU TWO WILL KNOW WHO HE IS.
!!

ER, PRESIDENT LUAGA IS GOING TO TRAVEL ALONE – JUST WITH US?
ANY QUESTIONS?

YOU DON'T CALL HIM SIR OR PRESIDENT. CALL HIM DOC

HE BECAME PRESIDENT AFTER THE REVOLUTION. MANY FORMER ENEMIES WOULD LIKE TO CATCH HIM HERE WITHOUT HIS TROOPS.
TALK & BARRY 5/12

SO WE'RE THE TROOPS.
WHAT IF SOMEBODY RECOGNIZES HIM?

IT IS UNLIKELY ANYONE IN THE VILLAGES WILL RECOGNIZE DR. LUAGA. HE'LL GO AS A TOURIST— CAMERA AND ALL.
FALK & BARRY 5/13

YOU WILL MEET HIM AT DAWN— TOMORROW— HERE. GOOD LUCK.

SIR— WILL WE—ER— BE ABLE TO MEET YOU?
ONE MORE QUESTION, SIR. HOW DO THOSE ORDERS GET INTO THE SAFE AT H.Q.?

BUT THERE IS NO ANSWER— ONLY THE WIND.

WE MET THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER!
AT LEAST WE KNOW WHAT HE SOUNDS LIKE.

HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE THE PRESIDENT OF BENGALI IS GOING TO GET HERE?
I DON'T KNOW. FIVE HOURS TO DAWN. LET'S GET SOME SLEEP?

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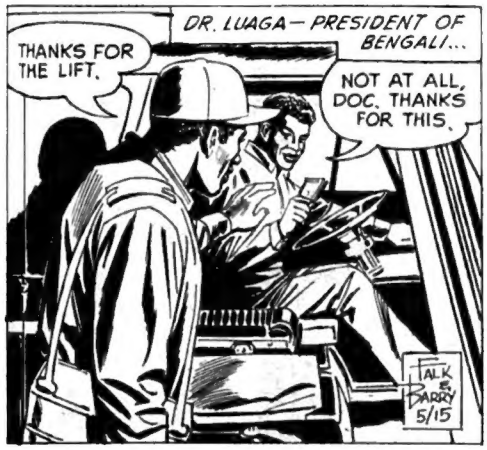
CAPITOL DAIRY
MILK
FALK & BARRY 5/14


DR. LUAGA— PRESIDENT OF BENGALI...
THANKS FOR THE LIFT.
NOT AT ALL, DOC. THANKS FOR THIS.
FALK & BARRY 5/15

SIR— ER— DOC—
SMYTHE— BARANDA. GLAD TO MEET YOU MEN.

SIR— ER— DOC, CAN I ASK YOU HOW YOU GOT IN THAT TRUCK?
I HITCHED A RIDE OUTSIDE TOWN.

THE PRESIDENT HITCHED A RIDE.
SHH— DOPE. DON'T USE THAT WORD.
I'M— DOC.

AT EASE, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!
YOU KNOW THE MISSION. I WANT TO TOUR THE BORDER VILLAGES AND SEE WHAT THE NEEDS REALLY ARE.

IF I WENT AS PRESIDENT WITH SOLDIERS AND A BAND, I MIGHT AS WELL STAY HOME FOR ALL I WOULD LEARN.
FALK & BARRY 5/16

WHAT IF SOMEONE RECOGNIZES YOU?
NOT LIKELY OUT HERE, BUT POSSIBLE. IF IT DOES HAPPEN—

WE'RE WELL ARMED, DOC.
GOOD— LET'S GO!

IF MY FOLKS COULD SEE ME SITTING NEXT TO THE PRESIDENT— ER—
I'M "DOC"- HERE.
CONCEN- TRATE, CAPTAIN.
I'M SORRY, "DOC," YOU CAN TRUST US.
I'M SURE, SMYTHE. YOUR COMMANDER CHOSE YOU PERSONALLY FOR THIS MISSION.
—AND I HAVE COMPLETE TRUST IN HIM.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
QUITE WELL.
WOW! YOU'VE SEEN HIM?
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
FALK & BARRY 5/18
YOU'VE NEVER MET YOUR COMMANDER?
NO ONE IN THE PATROL HAS, "DOC." WE ONLY HEARD HIS VOICE.
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
FALK & BARRY 5/19
HOW TO DESCRIBE HIM? HARD AS STEEL— TOUGH AS A TIGER— SOME- TIMES GENTLE AS A CHILD—
I NEVER KNEW A MAN AS STRONG —OR ONE WHO MOVED AS FAST.
WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
I DON'T KNOW. I NEVER SAW HIS FACE. I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE EVER HAS.
??
SIR—"DOC"— HOW COME IF THE COMMANDER IS SUCH AN OLD FRIEND YOU NEVER SAW HIS FACE?
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, SMYTHE.
I CAN'T EXPLAIN ANY MORE ABOUT HIM.
GEE, HE REALLY IS MYSTERIOUS.
MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE, BARANDA. YOU CAN BE PROUD HE'S YOUR COMMANDER. HE'S A FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE AND TRUTH.
THEY'RE GOOD MEN. LUAGA IS IN GOOD HANDS.
FALK & BARRY 5/20
SIR—ER—DOC— YOU'RE MAKING THIS TOUR INCOGNITO TO SEE WHAT THE VILLAGERS NEED?
RIGHT, STOP A MINUTE.
LOOK AT THOSE SKINNY CATTLE— POOR SOIL—
A POOR AREA— THEY NEED HELP.
VILLAGE ONE— NEEDS FERTILIZER — NEW BREEDING STOCK—
HE'S TALKING TO HIS CAMERA.
FALK & BARRY 5/21

VILLAGE ONE – SEND AGENT TO TEST SOIL.
ER–DOC, YOU TALK TO YOUR CAMERA?

YES, IT'S COMBINED WITH A SMALL TAPE RECORDER. I MAKE NOTES AS I TAKE PHOTOS.
NEAT!

STOP HERE. I WANT TO TAKE A FEW MORE PHOTOS. THIS VILLAGE NEEDS HOUSING TOO.

A RICH GUY TAKING PICTURES. OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR CASH.
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M THINKING–
TALK BARRY 5/22

LET'S STOP IN THIS VILLAGE. I WANT A CLOSER LOOK.
OKEY DOKEY, SIR. I MEAN DOC.

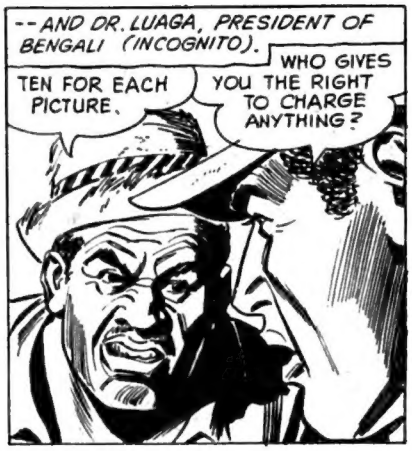
TALK BARRY 5/23

HEY, YOU–
?

HEY, GUYS, COME ON OUT. WATCH MORG TAKE THIS TOURIST!

MORG WILL SCARE THAT GUY SILLY AND TAKE HIM FOR EVERYTHING HE'S GOT– WATCH–
TALK BARRY 5/25

THE TOWN BULLY AND--
WE DON'T ALLOW FREE PICTURES HERE. YOU GOTTA PAY.
REALLY? HOW MUCH?


--AND DR. LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BENGALI (INCOGNITO).
TEN FOR EACH PICTURE.
WHO GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO CHARGE ANYTHING?

HEY, LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.
YEAH. LET'S GO
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MORG'S GOT HIM SCARED SILLY.
WHO GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO CHARGE ME TO TAKE PICTURES?
NOBODY. I TAKE THE RIGHT.
WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE, DOC?

THIS APPEARS TO BE THE LOCAL BULLY. EVERY VILLAGE HAS ONE.
TALK BARRY 5/26

MOVE ALONG– BEFORE YOU GET HURT.
YEAH?
MORG NEEDS HELP.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MORG?
NEED HELP?
THESE STRANGERS BOTHERING YOU?
A VILLAGE BRAWL— THAT'S THE LAST THING I NEED.

SMYTHE AND BARANDA — JUNGLE PATROL.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, DOC. ONLY TEN OF THEM— WE'LL HANDLE IT.
YOU TAKE THOSE FIVE, SMYTHE. I'LL GET THE REST.

PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BENGALI, (INCOGNITO).
WAIT. I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF.
FALK & BARRY 5/27

DR. LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BENGALI - INCOGNITO.
I'LL HANDLE THIS, SMYTHE —HOLD MY CAMERA!
PAY ME OR I TAKE THE CAMERA!

YOU'LL TAKE NOTHING!
WHY, YOU—

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FALK & BARRY 5/28

THE BULLY AND THE PRESIDENT!
WHY, YOU @☆%!#! I'LL MURDER YOU!

CRASH!

MORE?
ER—NO— ENOUGH—

ANYBODY ELSE?
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A PRESIDENT.
SHH—
FALK & BARRY 5/29

FALK & BARRY 5/30
DR. LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BENGALI (INCOGNITO) - AND THE VILLAGE BULLY.
IT'S THE ANCIENT CUSTOM OF OUR LAND FOR STRANGERS TO BE TREATED WITH HOSPITALITY AND COURTESY.
YOU APOLOGIZE TO ME AND MY FRIENDS—

APOLOGIZE? YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

I SAID— APOLOGIZE!

IT IS OUR ANCIENT CUSTOM TO RECEIVE TRAVELERS HOSPITABLY! APOLOGIZE!
I– ¡GASP! APOLOGIZE!

I AM THE ELDER. I TOO APOLOGIZE FOR OUR VILLAGE, STRANGER! YOU MUST FEAST WITH US.
GLADLY.

IF HE KNEW HE WAS WHIPPED BY HIS PRESIDENT HE'D FEEL BETTER.
SHH–
FALK & BARRY 6/1

WOW, WHAT A FEAST!
TIME TO GO, BOYS!

SIR, WE CANNOT ACCEPT MONEY.
I INSIST WE PAY AS WE GO.
MONEY– HE'S RICH!

STAY THE NIGHT, STRANGERS.
NO, WE MUST TRAVEL NORTH.
FALK & BARRY 6/2

NORTH! PASS THE NEXT PLACE, STRANGER. AN EVIL PLACE, A TOWN OF THIEVES!
?

YOU SURE HANDLED THAT BULLY.
I WORKED MY WAY THROUGH MEDICAL SCHOOL TEACHING JUDO AND KARATE.

I WON A GOLD MEDAL IN OLYMPIC GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING.
AND WE'RE YOUR BODYGUARDS?

HEY, WHAT'S ALL THAT?
MORG, YOU DISGRACED OUR PEOPLE. THERE IS NO PLACE HERE FOR YOU! GO!
FALK & BARRY 6/3

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
AN ANCIENT TRIBAL CUSTOM. THE ONE I FOUGHT IS EXILED BECAUSE HE DISGRACED THE VILLAGE WITH HIS BAD BEHAVIOR TO US!
GO!

THE STONES ARE NOW ONLY A SYMBOL – FOR THE ANCIENT CUSTOM. IN THE OLDEN DAYS HE'D BE STONED TO DEATH.

WOW! THE OLDEN DAYS– WEREN'T SO GREAT!
FALK & BARRY 6/4

REMEMBER MY WORDS, STRANGERS, PASS THE NEXT TOWN QUICKLY. IT IS A PLACE OF EVIL.
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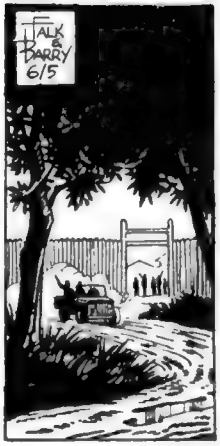
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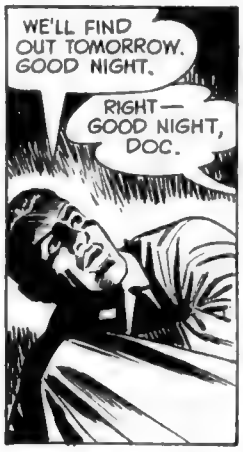
THERE'S THAT GUY THEY KICKED OUT. WONDER WHERE HE'LL GO?
WHO KNOWS?

THAT TOWN OF BANDITS SOUNDS INTERESTING. IT NEEDS LOOKING INTO.
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT, DOC!

WE'LL CAMP HERE. WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AT THAT VILLAGE TOMORROW.
YOU REALLY THINK IT'S A TOWN OF BANDITS?

MOST LIKELY NOT. NEIGHBORING TRIBES OFTEN SPEAK OF EACH OTHER THAT WAY.


WE'LL FIND OUT TOMORROW. GOOD NIGHT.
RIGHT— GOOD NIGHT, DOC.

SO FAR SO GOOD ON THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR —
FALK & BARRY 6/6
NEXT WEEK: THE BANDIT

IS THAT THE PLACE THEY CALL THE TOWN OF BANDITS?
YES, ON THAT ESTUARY— WHERE JUNGLE MEETS THE SEA.

SMALL BOATS— MUST BE FISHERMEN — NO CROPS OR CATTLE—
FALK & BARRY 6/8

AS DR. LUAGA MAKES VERBAL NOTES—
--FISHING VILLAGE— INVESTIGATE EQUIPMENT NEEDS —ALSO VEGETABLES.

THAT'S THE ONE— WITH THE CAMERA. HE FOUGHT ME— TRICKED ME— PLENTY OF MONEY. I SAW IT.

WHY ARE YOU STOPPING, SMYTHE? GO IN.
NOT YET, SIR. I MEAN DOC. A BANDIT VILLAGE— COULD BE TOUGH.

YOU WAIT HERE WITH BARANDA. I'LL GO IN FOR A LOOK.
NONSENSE. WE'LL ALL GO IN TOGETHER.

SORRY— DOC. WE'RE YOUR SECURITY. YOU HAVE TO DO AS WE SAY.
ORDERS ARE ORDERS.

FALK & BARRY 6/9

BANDIT TOWN? SILLY—ORDINARY PLACE—VERY PRETTY—

WANT A GUIDE, MISTER? I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.
SURE, WHY NOT?

DO YOU GET MANY TRAVELERS HERE?
OH, YES— MANY COME-

BUT NOT MANY LEAVE.
THIS WAY, MISTER.
FALK & BARRY 6/10

WHAT'S UP HERE?
A BEAUTIFUL VIEW. COME LOOK.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IN ANCIENT TIMES IT WAS A TOWER FOR KEEPING PRISONERS—

AND STILL IS!
?!
SLAM!
FALK & BARRY 6/11

WHAT'S KEEPING SMYTHE?
HE'S HAVING A GOOD LOOK AROUND, DOC. SECURITY, YOU KNOW.

HEY, YOU, COME BACK!

OPEN UP OR I'LL BLOW OFF THE LOCK!

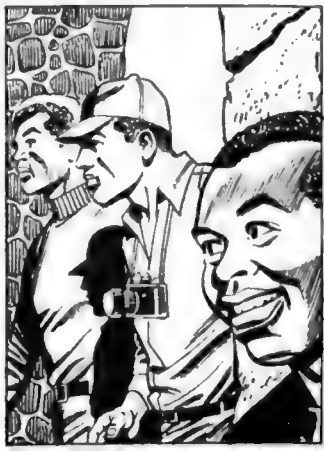
THROW YOUR GUN OUT THROUGH THE BARS OR YOU ARE A DEAD MAN.

SIR—I MEAN DOC— WE BETTER WAIT FOR SMYTHE.
I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH. COME.
FALK & BARRY 6/12

WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO WALK INTO THIS TRAP LIKE A— RABBIT!

THERE ARE BARANDA AND "DOC." IF I COULD WARN THEM OFF—IF THEY COULD HEAR ME—
BARANDA!

YOU WILL NOT SHOUT OR YOU WILL LOSE YOUR HEAD.
FALK & BARRY 6/13



"THE TOWN OF THIEVES."
SHOW YOU OUR TOWN, STRANGERS?
NO, THANKS, SON. SIR, ER, DOC, WAIT HERE A MINUTE.
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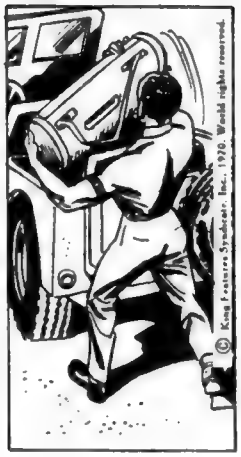
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THINK YOU'LL FIND A GOLF COURSE HERE, BARANDA?
YOU NEVER KNOW.
FALK & BARRY 6/15

PRESIDENT LUAGA AND BARANDA, WALKING RIGHT INTO THE TRAP!

WONDER WHERE SMYTHE IS, IN THIS "TOWN OF THIEVES."
MAYBE A PRETTY FEMALE BANDIT STOLE HIS HEART.

SHOW YOU THE SIGHTS, CHEAP?
NO, THANKS, SON.
WHY NOT LET HIM, BARANDA?

THEY'RE WITH THE SAME KID WHO LED ME INTO THIS TRAP. I'VE GOT TO WARN THEM!

NOT A SOUND, STRANGER, OR YOU ARE A DEAD MAN.
!
FALK & BARRY 6/16

THIS WAY. NICE BAR. GOOD DRINKS.
WE DON'T WANT TO GO DOWN THERE, SIR, I MEAN, DOC.
I'D LIKE TO SEE IT--
FALK & BARRY 6/17

YOU MAY BE PRESIDENT, BUT I'M YOUR SECURITY. FOLLOW ORDERS, SIR.
AS YOU SAY, BARANDA--

THEY'LL FOLLOW THAT KID INTO SOME HOLE AND GET TRAPPED--
THOSE BLASTED RIFLES--

BARANDA!
??!!

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES"...
BARANDA!

WHAT'S HE DOING?!
KEEP SHOOTING!

FALK & BARRY 6/18
!!
BANG! BANG!
THAT'S SMYTHE --AND TROUBLE!

WHAT'S HE DOING IN THERE? PULL UP YOUR RIFLE?
I CAN'T -- KEEP SHOOTING --!

BARANDA! BARANDA!

THAT'S SMYTHE YELLING UP THERE. FOLLOW ME, SIR.
'DOC' TO YOU, BARANDA. THE FASTER THE BETTER. IT'S GETTING CROWDED DOWN HERE!
FALK & BARRY 6/19

COMING, SMYTHE!
?!

DON'T COME UP HERE. GET HIM OUT -- UH -

UH - COULDN'T HANG ON -- ANY LONGER --

QUICK -- GET THOSE TWO ON THE STAIRS!
FALK & BARRY 6/20

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FALK & BARRY 6/22
!

ON THE STAIRS -- THEY HAVE GUNS!

BARANDA, GET ME OUT OF HERE!
ONE THING AT A TIME, CAPTAIN.

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES."
HE HAS AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE -- TAKE COVER!

NOW THE DOOR. STAND BACK, SMYTHE.

THANKS, PAL.
ANY TIME.

GIVE ME A GUN, TOO.
NO GO, PREZ. SIT OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE!
FALK & BARRY 6/23

MY COMPLIMENTS, PATROLMEN, FOR YOUR QUICK ACTION.
SAVE THAT FOR WHEN WE GET OUT, PREZ.

THEY'RE MESSING AROUND OUR BUGGY! VAMOOSE!
!!

THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS.. SURRENDER OR WE WILL KILL ALL OF YOU!

THE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR APPEARS TO BE IN TROUBLE.
FALK & BARRY 6/24

YOU HEARD ME. SURRENDER, THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND LIVE. REFUSE, AND DIE.
HERE'S OUR OFFER--

--PILE YOUR GUNS IN THE SQUARE AND SIT DOWN. WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS TOWN.
SOUNDS LIKE A FAIR DEAL.

TRAPPED IN THE TOWER-- AND THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE THE TOWN.
FALK & BARRY 6/25

BRAVE WORDS, SMYTHE. BUT HOW?
I-
SIMPLE. I WILL WALK DOWN AND START BLASTING.

WAIT ABOUT TEN SECONDS AFTER I START FIRING, THEN MOVE FAST!
I DON'T GET HIS PLAN.
BARANDA MEANS HE'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO ESCAPE COVERED BY HIS FIRING. BUT HE'LL BE KILLED-- NO--
FALK & BARRY 6/26

IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE TO GET HIM OUT. I WILL DO IT--
NO! I AM CAPTAIN. THAT'S AN ORDER. I WILL GO--

SURRENDER NOW--OR DIE!
GET THE DYNAMITE.
YES.

DYNAMITE IS READY.
YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE! SURRENDER OR DIE!

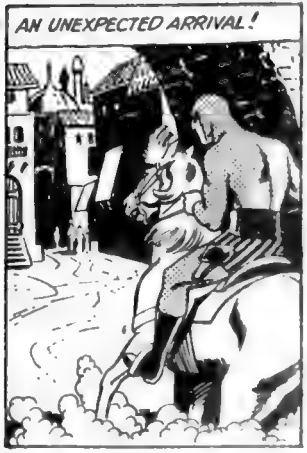
THOSE IDIOTS HAVE DYNAMITE. THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP THIS WHOLE TOWER!
READY TO MOVE. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THAT!

FALK & BARRY 6/27

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES."
YOUR TIME IS UP!
SHORT FUSE! — AS SOON AS I LIGHT IT — THROW!
DYN

DYNAMITE! THEY'RE GOING TO THROW IT AT THIS TOWER!
WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN FAST BEFORE IT BLOWS!

OK — GO!
BUT WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT.
FALK & BARRY 6/29


AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL!

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES."
!
WHO'S THAT?

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? THROW!
DYN

THE PHANTOM — TWO GUNS BLAZING LIKE MACHINE GUNS!
FALK & BARRY 6/30

THE PHANTOM ENTERS THE "TOWN OF THIEVES" LIKE A TROPICAL STORM!
FALK & BARRY 7/1

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THE PHANTOM!
WHO?
DYNAMITE DOWN THERE — BURNING!

DYNAMITE

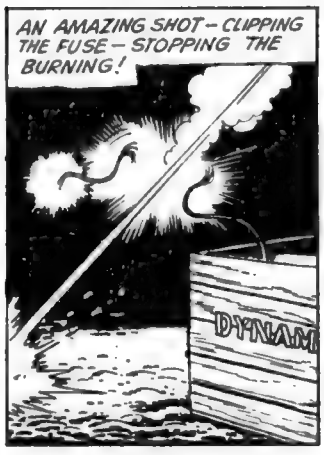
AS THE PHANTOM AIMS AT THE BOX OF DYNAMITE —!
DYN

HE'S SHOOTING AT THE DYNAMITE!
HEY, DON'T!

SHOOTING AT THE DYNAMITE!
NO!

FALK & BARRY 7/2

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES" AS THE PHANTOM SHOOTS AT THE BURNING FUSE IN THE BOX OF DYNAMITE—
DYN


AN AMAZING SHOT—CLIPPING THE FUSE—STOPPING THE BURNING!
DYNAM

WHEW!
FALK & BARRY 7/3

DR. LUAGA—PRESIDENT OF BENGALI—INCOGNITO!
COME ON, FRIENDS, LET'S MOVE!

GET TO THE CAR FAST BEFORE THE BANDITS SEE WE'RE GONE!
THERE THEY ARE, BEHIND THOSE BOXES!

THE THREE ARE ESCAPING—GET THEM AND THAT BLASTED MASKED MAN!
FALK & BARRY 7/4

THE PHANTOM RACES AROUND THE ANCIENT SQUARE—HIS TWO GUNS GOING LIKE MACHINE GUNS!
HE'S COVERING US—SHOULD WE STOP AND HELP HIM?
NO, WE'VE GOT TO HELP THE PREZ! KEEP MOVING!

IN THE "TOWN OF THIEVES," THE PHANTOM FIRES RAPIDLY—

—KEEPING THE BANDITS DOWN—!
FALK & BARRY 7/6

LUAGA, PRESIDENT OF BENGALI, AND THE JUNGLE PATROLMEN!
WHO IS THAT GUY? SHOULD WE STAY AND HELP HIM?
WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S TRYING TO HELP US! GET TO THE CAR—GO!

THAT MASKED MAN CAN'T HOLD OUT FOREVER—I'D LIKE TO HELP HIM—
OUR MISSION IS TO TAKE CARE OF THE PREZ. HE'S HELPING US—LET'S GO!

WAIT FOR OUR CHANCE—GET THAT ✱●✱!! MASKED MAN AS SOON AS HIS GUNS ARE EMPTY.

THIS TOWN IS A DEATH TRAP FOR TRAVELERS—AN ABOMINATION!
HE HASN'T MANY BULLETS LEFT—BE READY!
FALK & BARRY 7/7

THIS TOWN IS EVIL! TROOPS WILL COME TO BRING ORDER–
FALK & BARRY 7/8

ONE OF THE PHANTOM'S BULLETS RICOCHETS OFF THE STONE PILLAR--
DYNAMITE

!
!!
!

THE RICOCHETING PHANTOM BULLET ACCIDENTALLY STRIKES DYNAMITE – IN THE TOWN OF THIEVES!

THE BANDITS ESCAPE THE EXPLOSION INTO THE SEA–

FALK & BARRY 7/9
WOW – LOOK AT THAT!
WHERE DID THAT MASKED MAN GO? WHO WAS HE? HE SAVED US!
THE PHANTOM – DID HE GET OUT OF THERE?

☆@%–!! THERE GOES OUR AMMO DUMP!

WOW, LOOK AT THAT ONE – ANOTHER EXPLOSION!
ENORMOUS! MUST BE THEIR MUNITIONS ROOM!

THE PEOPLE SEEMED TO HAVE ESCAPED – BUT WHERE IS THE MASKED MAN?
FALK & BARRY 7/10

MY BULLET MUST HAVE RICOCHETED AND SET OFF THE DYNAMITE. IT WAS ACCIDENTAL, BUT MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST.

THE "TOWN OF THIEVES" IN RUINS!
FALK & BARRY 7/11

WOW! WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN? HE PLAYS ROUGH!
AND HOW! BLEW UP THE BLASTED TOWN!

IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHO HE WAS – THEIR UNKNOWN COMMANDER–

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT OF BENGALI – LET'S HOPE THERE ARE NO MORE LIKE THAT!

DR. LUAGA - PRESIDENT OF BENGALI - INCOGNITO - "TAKES NOTES" ON HIS CAMERA-RECORDER -
SEND MILITARY TO RESTORE ORDER - ENGINEERS TO REBUILD -
SMYTHE - I'D BET I KNOW WHO THAT MASKED GUY IS.
WHO?
TALK & BARRY 7/13

HE COULD BE - OUR UNKNOWN COMMANDER!
COMMANDER OF THE JUNGLE PATROL - WEARING A MASK? WHAT A CRAZY THEORY!

YEAH? THEN WHO WAS HE?
WHO KNOWS - SOME RIVAL HOOD, I GUESS.
LET'S MOVE ON, MEN!

PRESIDENT LUAGA - TRAVELING INCOGNITO - AS A TOURIST -
COMPLETE POVERTY - NEEDS SEED - FERTILIZER - PLOWS -

AFTER A FEW PEACEFUL DAYS - AN ENCOUNTER WITH BANDITS!
TALK & BARRY 7/14

THE JUNGLE PATROLMEN ARE - EFFICIENT!

YOU PATROLMEN ARE - EFFICIENT!
THAT'S WHAT WE GET PAID FOR, PREZ.
DOC TO YOU!

AS BENGALI PRESIDENT LUAGA TRAVELS INCOGNITO CHECKING LOCAL NEEDS -

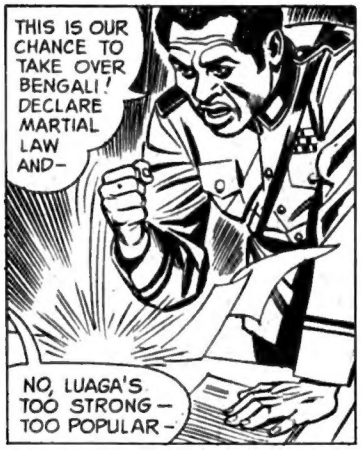
THEN ONE DAY IT HAPPENS -
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE - WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

IT IS HIM! LUAGA - THE PRESIDENT!
TALK & BARRY 7/15

OF COURSE I'M SURE! DIDN'T I SERVE UNDER HIM? HE'S HERE!

WORD FROM THE PALACE, MAJOR. PRESIDENT LUAGA IS AWAY -
MAJOR GORGA C.O. INFANTRY

THEN IT IS LUAGA IN THE JUNGLE - POSING AS A TOURIST!
WITH ONLY TWO FRIENDS!
TALK & BARRY 7/16


THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO TAKE OVER BENGALI! DECLARE MARTIAL LAW AND -
NO, LUAGA'S TOO STRONG - TOO POPULAR -

BUT IF LUAGA WERE DEAD -
NOT "IF" - WHEN!

LAND IN THAT FIELD.
YES, MAJOR.

THEY DIDN'T WASTE TIME GETTING HERE!

YOUR TURN FOR A DIP, BARANDA.
HEY— WHAT'S THAT? MILITARY COPTERS?
MUST BE A TRAINING FLIGHT.

FALK & BARRY 7/17
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LUAGA AND HIS TWO FRIENDS ARE A MILE DOWN THE ROAD, MAJOR. ER— YOU PROMISED TO PAY ME.
PAY HIM, SERGEANT.
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SURE!

A MILE DOWN THE ROAD— SURROUND THEM. KILL ALL THREE!

MILITARY PLANES IN THE JUNGLE? THEY'VE COME TO GET PRESIDENT LUAGA— OR TO KILL HIM!
FALK & BARRY 7/18

PRESIDENT LUAGA OF BENGALI— INCOGNITO—
SHH— LISTEN.
WHY MILITARY PLANES IN THIS JUNGLE? ANYONE KNOW YOU'RE HERE, SIR?
ONLY US.

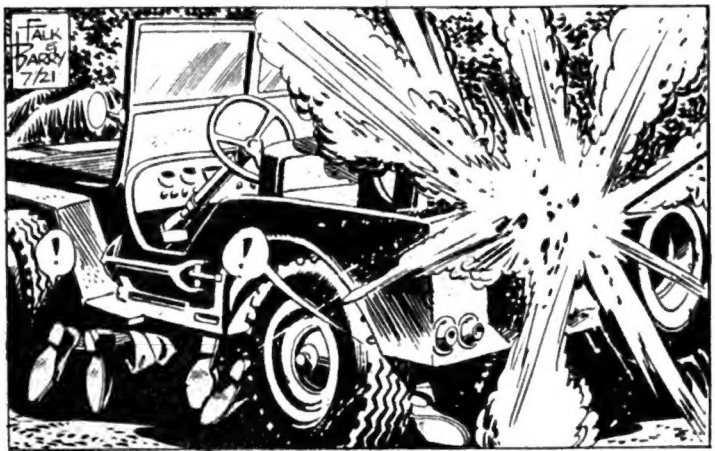
FALK & BARRY 7/20

WE'RE SURROUNDED! TRY FOR THE CAR— THEN BLAST OUR WAY OUT!
HOW DO WE KNOW THEY'RE NOT— FRIENDLY?

IF THERE WAS ANY QUESTION— THERE'S NONE NOW!
UNDER THE CAR!

BANDITS AGAIN?
NO, I HEARD A FEW COMMANDS—
IT'S THE ARMY— OURS!

UNDER THE CAR— WE CAN'T GET TO THEM!
AIM FOR THE GAS TANK— THAT SHOULD BRING THEM UP FOR AIR!


FALK & BARRY 7/21

AS BULLETS HIT THE GAS TANK—
!!!
THAT GOT THEM OUT! THAT'S LUAGA IN THE MIDDLE— GET ALL THREE!
SUDDENLY A BULLET FROM THE REAR—
YES—HEY!
YOU MEAN— KILL LUAGA?
FALK & BARRY 7/22
HOLD FIRE, MAJOR, OR THE NEXT BULLET ENTERS YOUR SKULL!
!
SOMEBODY— BEHIND US?
ORDER ALL GUNS DROPPED OR YOU ARE DEAD!
YOU SURE ARE! BOYS, DO WHAT THE MAN SAYS!
!!!
DROP—YOUR GUNS!
FALK & BARRY 7/23
MAJOR GORGA—ONE OF EX-DICTATOR BABABU'S MEN. I PARDONED YOU ONCE— OBVIOUSLY A MISTAKE!
WHAT GOES HERE, PREZ?
AN ATTEMPTED COUP BY OLD ENEMIES. WITH ME GONE, THEY WOULD TRY TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY. CORRECT, MAJOR?
@☆#m!!
I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR SAVING MY LIFE— TWICE!
THE THIRD TIME MAY BREAK OUR LUCK. BETTER NOT FORCE IT.
THAT MASKED MAN AGAIN!
FALK & BARRY 7/24
I RADIOED FOR TROOPS. THEY'LL BE HERE TO PICK UP THESE TRAITORS WITHIN AN HOUR.
WHAT DID YOU LEARN BY TRAVELING INCOGNITO, MR. PRESIDENT?
BENGALI AIR
#@☆☆!!
A GOOD DEAL. MAINLY, WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY, THE MICE WILL PLAY. GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU.
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IN THIS CASE— NOT MICE— RATS!
BENGALI AIR
FALK & BARRY 7/25
NEXT WEEK—NEW ADVENTURE